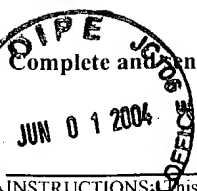


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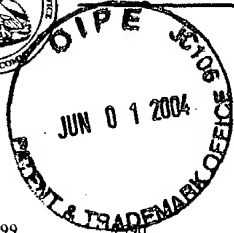
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Khatol S Shahnan-Shah	1645	

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- ☒ This communication is responsive to supplemental amendmend of 3/5/04.
- ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 18-37 renumbered 1-20 respectively.
- ☐ The drawings filed on _____ are accepted by the Examiner.
- ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
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Attachment to Notice of Allowance

1. Applicants' amendment and response, received 05 March 2004 are acknowledged. Claims 18, 32, 35 and 37 have been amended.
2. Claims 18-37 are pending and under consideration.

Rejections Withdrawn

3. Rejections of claims 18-34 and 37 under 35 U.S.C. 102 (b) made in paragraphs 14 and 15 of the office action mailed 7/09/2003 are withdrawn in view of applicants' amendments.
4. Rejections of claims 35-36 under 35 U.S.C. 103 (a) made in paragraph 16 of the office action mailed 7/09/2003 is withdrawn in view of applicants' amendments.

Reason for Allowance

5. Claims 18-37 are allowed. Claims are renumbered 1-20 respectively.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The claims are drawn to a method of diagnosing *Candida* infection, comprising the steps of:

- a) obtaining a biological sample from a subject at risk of, or suspected to be suffering from *Candida* infection;
- b) preparing a composition comprising antigen consisting of a soluble cytoplasmic antigen preparation which is mannose, depleted and which consists essentially of *Candida* antigens of molecular weights 55kDa, 30kDa and 20kDa;
- c) contacting said antigen with said biological sample; and

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d) using a detection system to determine if antibodies from the biological sample are bound to said antigen composition.

In the previous office action dated 7/09/2003 claims 18-34 and 37 were rejected under 35 U.S.C.

102 (b) as being anticipated by Buckley et al. and claims 35-36 were rejected under 35 U.S.C.

103 (a) as being unpatentable over Buckley et al. in view of Miyada et al.

The rejections of claims 18-34 and 37 under 35 U.S.C. 102 (b), and 35-36 under 35 U.S.C. 103

(a) based on Buckley et al. are hereby withdrawn in view of the amendments to claims 18, 32, 35

and 37 requiring that the composition consisting of a soluble cytoplasmic antigen preparation

which is mannose, depleted and which consists essentially of *Candida* antigens of molecular

weights 55kDa, 30kDa and 20kDa. Buckley et al. teach 3 *Candida* cytoplasmic antigens

extracted from mycelial form of *Candida* having molecular weights of 120-135kDa, 48-52

kDa and 35-38 kDa but fails to teach a composition which consists essentially of *Candida*

antigens of molecular weights 55kDa, 30kDa and 20kDa. The prior art fails to teach the claimed

invention.

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Conclusion

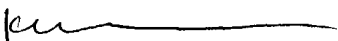
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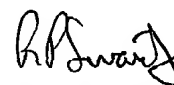
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